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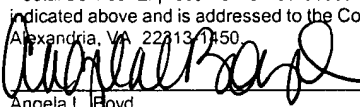
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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING UTILIZATION OF
TRAFFIC CHANNELS IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Our File No. 180/138

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate;
2. An Amendment A (28 pages);
3. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 page);
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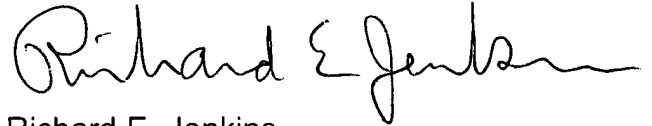
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:
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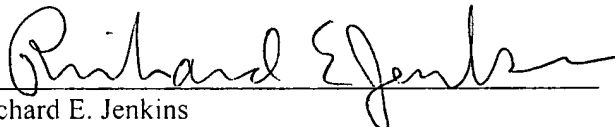
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